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Ph.D. Anthropology, Harvard University

**Post Doctoral Fellowship, London School of
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Major Research Interests:

- **Impacts of large-scale river basin development projects on low income populations**
- **Systematic long-term studies of low income human communities**
- **Regional development; irrigated and rainfed pioneer settlement**
- **Community-based natural resource management**

Major Field Research (partial listing):

- **Middle Zambezi Valley : 1956-Present**
- **Aswan High Dam: 1961-1962**
- **Sri Lanka's Mahaweli Project: 1979-1989**
- **Comparative analysis of land settlement projects in 14 countries: 1979-1985**
- **Comparative analysis of river basin development in Africa, the Middle East and Asia: 1956-Present**
- **Botswana's Southern Okavango Integrated Water Development Project: 1991-92**

Current and Recent Advisory Positions (partial listing)

- 1986-1987 Resettlement adviser to CIDA-funded CIPM-Yangtze Joint Venture feasibility study of the Three Gorges Project
- 1989-2002 Panel of Environment and Resettlement Experts (POE): Lesotho Highlands Water Project
- 1993 POE: China's Longtan Project
- 1996-Present POE: Lao P.D.R's NT2 Project
- 1998-2000 POE: Swaziland's Maguga Dam
- 1999 Internal Review Panel of the International Water Management Institute
- 1998-2000 Commissioner, World Commission on Dams
- 2002-2003 U.S. National Research Council Committee to Assess U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Methods of Analysis and Peer Review for Water Resources Project Planning

Recent Publications (partial listing)

- 1993 *IUCN Review of the Southern Okavango Integrated Water Development Project*. Senior author with 12 colleagues
- 1993 "Development-induced Relocation and Refugee Studies: 37 years of change and continuity among Zambia's Gwembe Tonga," *Journal of Refugee Studies*, Vol 6 (2): 123-152
- 1994 "Recent experiences with river basin development in the tropics and subtropics," *Natural Resources Forum* 18(2): 101-113
- 1997 Chapters on "Social Impacts" and "Resettlement" in *Water Resources: Environmental Planning, Management and Development*, edited by Asit K. Biswas, New York: McGraw Hill.
- 2000 "The World Commission on Dams and the Need for a New Development Paradigm," *International Journal of Water Resources Development*. Vol 17, No.3:329-341.
- 2005 *The Future of Large Dams: Dealing with social, environmental, institutional and political costs*. London: Earthscan.

